IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant(s): | Goro ASAHI et al. | | | | |
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| Serial No.: | 09/484,316 | Group Art Unit: | 2621 | | |
| Filed: | January 18, 2000 | Examiner: | Behrooz M. SENFI | | |
| For: | APPARATUS FOR ASSISTIN | G STEERING OF A | VEHICLE WHEN BACKING | | |
| PET | ITION AND FEE FOR EXTEN | ISION OF TIME (37 | C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) | | |
| Mail Stop RC Commissioner P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, V | r for Patents | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | |
| 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006. | | | | | |
| The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested | | | | | |
| 4. a. | Total Months Requested one month two months three months four months five months An extension for month identified communication and from the total fee due for the tof fee for this extension (\$ equals \$ (total fee due). | the fee paid therefor | of \$ is deducted ion now requested. The | | |

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| 5. | | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is attached. | | |
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| 6. | \boxtimes | Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>5000-4723</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. | | |
| 7. | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 5000-4723. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. | | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P. | | |
| Dated: December 12, 2006 By: | | By: Steven F. Meyor Steven F. Meyer | | |
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